Portsmouth VA
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Mr and Mrs Morly
I know that you think that i
am joking
but you know how it is to leave
a job now; i sent a special
yesterday to you telling you that
i could not report. but i have
been busy trying to get off from
the job so i can get off but
it wont be until the first of may.
so i am asking if that would
be too late i can try and get in
the best condition Down here i can
so if that will be all right

wire and let me Know at once
so i will Know what to Do.
give Regards to all of the boys
i will try and get in Condition this
week. and will play Easter sunday
but i will have to be back monday
for work. looking for a wire
no later than tuesday.

Yours in Sport
Ruffin